

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia and cold weather continues on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures are rising in Alberta and remain very low eastward to Manitoba.

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# OPENING OF PARLIAMENT FIXED FOR FEB. 20

## FLAT DENIAL OF PRESSURE BEING USED

Mr. D. B. Plunkett Repudiates Suggestion That Attitude to Salmon Treaty Is Dictated by Clique

### DEMANDS PROOF OF ITS EXISTENCE

Regrets Failure to Continue Appropriation for Technical Education, and Provision for Public Health

SPEAKING before the Conservatives of Ward Two last evening Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., representing the city of Victoria in the House of Commons, called attention to an institution which he said was contained in an editorial in the Liberal newspaper, the *Advertiser*, meeting when he spoke on the Fraser River Sockeye treaty, and which made it appear he stood for some clique. Mr. Plunkett denied any such charge and followed up with the statement:

"I ask the local Liberal organ to withdraw or prove the insinuation made."

The words complained of by Mr. Plunkett were: "Mr. Plunkett is opposing the treaty, not in the national interest, but in the interest of a Toronto clique."

The city representative said that he could answer that as a "direct lie."

He added that when he entered public life he determined to stand clear of all cliques.

"I went to work only in the interests of the people of Victoria and for the interests of the Dominion of Canada," said he.

He called upon the paper named to state when he had ever approached by any clique or when any proposition had been made to him.

### SAWS NEVER APPROACHED

Mr. Plunkett said he had never met, nor had he ever been approached by any clique in Canada, or the United States, on this or any other matter. "I have never travelled to the United States or to California in the company of any clique," said Mr. Plunkett.

### BRILLIANT SCENE

The Princess was dressed in pink and wore a beautiful pearl necklace, which was the gift of Crown Prince Humbert.

Officers were all in full dress uniform, the rest of the men in full evening dress.

The Duchess of Vendome, Marie Jose's aunt, wore a gown of gold feulles lame, with a fur-trimmed train. Former Queen Amelie of Portugal was in purple velvet, with a diamond diadem on her hair.

Princess Christopher of Greece, in pink, and France, wore a golden brown lame with a long train. The Marquise de Bieckebel wore a white satin gown with a short cape embroidered in diamante and a train of blue velvet, lined with gold. Another striking costume was that of the Countess Charlier de Segouy, which was of gold lame and a train lined with golden velvet.

Most of the gowns, including Princess Marie Jose's, were made in Italy.

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### Freight Rate Case Will Be Heard Jan. 16

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7—Equalization of freight rates is to be dealt with again by the Dominion Cabinet on January 16. Notice has been sent to the provincial governments and to Mr. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the United Farmers of British Columbia, that this date has been set for the hearing of the second phase of the appeal opened by Mr. McGeer at Ottawa, on October 15.

Local branches of the United Farmers of British Columbia have been summoned to meet in Mission on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., to consider what to do. According to Mr. J. E. Armishaw, their president, they will probably instruct their counsel to go to Ottawa and protect their interests.

### PREDWEDDING PAGEANT WAS COLOR RIOT

Extraordinary Scenes Witnessed at Rome on Eve of Marriage of Crown Prince and Princess

### CEREMONY TODAY TO BE BRILLIANT

ROME, Jan. 7 (Associated Press).—Prince Marie Jose of Belgium was the centre of a final brilliant reception tonight at the Quirinal Palace before her marriage to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy tomorrow morning.

The Princess, who spent a crowded and colorful day, received about 2,000 guests, including high army and navy officers, Government officials, and the members of the so-called "white aristocracy"—those who have been signalized by their devotion to the Kingdom of Italy.

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### BIG POWERS' TALK IS AT STANDBY

ROME, Jan. 7 (Associated Press).—The Hague Conference Meets Difficult Snags at Opening Sittings and Makes Small Progress

### U.S. NOT TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS

(Canadian Press Cable)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 7.—The Big Six powers, including the Hague Reparations Conference, came to standstill today when they tried to get the remaining chief questions between Germany and her reparations creditors cleared up.

The question of sanctions, or what action is to be taken in the event Germany should default, which is the biggest thorn, was left to be decided, while the delegates discussed the date of payment of installments. This involves the question of whether installments are to be paid on the fifteenth or the end of the month.

### KNOTTY PROBLEM

The question of a moratorium, how it is to be prepared and how accumulated payments are to be made, the question of liquidation of the past compromising settlement of the accounts for ceded public and sequestered private property, the practice of negative pledges under the law, the Young plan and German deposits in the Bank for International Settlements were considered. Little or no progress was made on any of these problems. Three of them, the dates for payments, the transformation pledges and the moratorium, were reserved for reference to the Reich Cabinet and to the experts.

### LITTLE DONE YET

The creditors agreed with the Germans that there should be no special privileges handed to the United States in reparations payments or cessions of territory.

This and the adoption of the terms of the preamble of the protocol for acceptance of the Young plan are about the only things on which the conference has agreed, so far apart are the creditor nations and the Germans at this stage.

The occasion was also the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association, officers for the new year being elected and reports presented on the work of the past twelve months.

### MANAGER PRESIDES

Mr. A. J. Watson presided at the banquet, and seated with him at the head table were the members of the association executive, several employees who had been in the company's service for more than fifteen years, and Dr. R. L. Millar.

A telegram was read from Mr. J. Parker, general manager of Hudson's Bay Company stores, relating his inability to attend, and expressing his sincere appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation of the Victoria store staff in the past year.

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Sharkey and Scott matched for bout at Miami, Feb. 27.

Shirtle cleared of frame-up charges by Illinois Commission. Scores knockout in one round over Peat.

Brooks hung up thirteen straight clean rounds over Peat.

Maroons defeat Canadiens as Leafs and Americans battle to draw.

Mutinous seamen defeat Captain in exhibition.

The News—Local and Provincial—Mr. D. B. Plunkett repudiates suggestion that attitude to Salmon Treaty is dictated by support of clique.

Eminent doctors to visit Victoria in September after British Medical Association meeting in Winnipeg.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—Federal Parliament's new session will be opened on February 20, according to announcement by Premier.

Manitoba farmers in convention pass resolution opposing compulsory pooling.

Conference at The Hague brought to standstill by question of war debts of small nations.

Predweddings, receptions at Rome and other festivities are scenes of brilliant pageantry.

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### HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY IS HOST TO STAFF

Annual Banquet and Dance Is Enjoyed by Hundreds, as Part of Employees' Association Gathering

### NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Nearly four hundred employees were last evening entertained by the management of Hudson's Bay Company to a banquet held in the store restaurant, and afterwards at a dance in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

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## Where Great Crowd Just Escaped Disaster



THE remains of the roof of the rink at Gravenhurst, Ont., that collapsed on New Year's Day under the weight of snow just one hour before crowds were to enter. The view here of the debris was taken from the rest rooms, the only part of the structure left standing. The wooden

building was twenty-nine years old. Crowds had been standing under it all afternoon and had just dispersed prior to the evening gathering.

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### CHANGE IN LAWS

As legislative changes, the farm body asked today that married women be granted a legal domicile of their own and that the Canadian law be officially recognized. Educationally, the United Farmers of Manitoba held, in addition to a committee report, that rural schools should be reorganized with the municipality as the unit of administration.

Reduced attendance seemed in proportion to the close of the first day of the convention which, up to yesterday, had registered at the close of the initial night session and total registration is not expected to

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### SOME ENGAGEMENTS ALREADY ARRANGED

Principal of the conventions to be held in Canada this year will bring notable people to Victoria will be the British Medical Association meeting in Winnipeg this summer. Three trains will be made up after the gathering for the Pacific Coast, and it is expected that some of the most able surgeons and medical practitioners of the Empire will make the Western journey. The provisional dates are September 3 to 5 in this city.

To coincide with the presence on the Coast of eminent British doctors, the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society has set a three-day meeting, September 4 to 7, in Victoria.

ODDFELLOWS COMING

Several fraternal bodies have selected Victoria for the 1929 meetings, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the women's organization, the Rebekah Assembly, in the British Columbia jurisdiction, returning here after some years' absence, for their annual gathering, which will include the Encampment meeting, and other sessions during the month of June, beginning June 10.

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### OTTAWA VERY ASTONISHED OVER REPORT

Ridicules Idea That Delegation Will Wait on U.S. Government to Discuss Enforcement Scheme

### NO POSSIBILITY OF SUCH THING

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—Reports from Washington that Canada may send a delegation to the United States to discuss the new anti-smuggling measures proposed by the Treasury Department, are received here with astonishment.

Mr. S. E. Skelton, under Secretary of State for External Affairs, said tonight that "no conference will be held in the United States on the subject" under consideration by the Canadian Government.

From other sources came the statement that "there is little or no possibility of a delegation from Canada visiting the United States, although it is conceivable that some here from the United States might come here."

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### Aged Manager of Empire Brass Co. Dies at Toronto

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7—A. T. Stevens, eighty-seven, president and general manager of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, died at his home here last night after a long illness. He is survived by three sons: Chester, of this city; John, of Regina; Frank, of Winnipeg; and one daughter, Mrs. F. Grant

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**C.N. Makes Many New Changes in Traffic Chiefs**

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made today of appointments in the freight traffic department of the Canadian National Railways following the appointment

of Mr. R. L. Burnap as vice-president in charge of traffic. Changes announced are as follows: Mr. R. W. Long to be general freight traffic manager, Mr. G. T. Pettigrew to be assistant general freight traffic manager, Mr. R. E. Perry to be assistant traffic manager, central region.

All of these appointments are effective immediately. Mr. R. E. Perry will have his headquarters at Toronto.

The retirement, at his own request, after a very lengthy railroad career, of Mr. M. O. Wood, hitherto freight traffic manager, is also announced.

Changes in the passenger department were also announced today as follows: Mr. C. W. Johnston to be general passenger traffic manager; Mr. Albert A. Gardner to be assistant general passenger traffic manager.

Twenty Are Killed In Wreck of Train

ALGIERS, Algeria, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons were killed today in the wreck of a train to Algiers train near Qala. The locomotive derailed while crossing an iron viaduct and the viaduct collapsed.

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WOOL DUTIES UP

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## REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Britain's Foreign Secretary, has made the statement that now that diplomatic relations are established between Britain and Soviet Russia there will be an exchange of notes dealing with the British demand that communistic propaganda within the British domain, so far as it is engineered by Moscow, shall cease. There will be in reality two notes from Britain; one securing the undertaking on behalf of herself, and the other securing it on behalf of each and all of the Dominions. The statement is further made by Mr. Henderson that the Labor Party now in power in Britain is opposed to revolutionary propaganda.

The arrangement it is hoped to effect is on a parity with the arrangement formerly brought into existence between the two countries by the previous British Labor Government of 1924. That arrangement was violated by Russia, and this fact contributed very substantially to the Labor Government being swept from power. The main trouble affecting any such arrangement is that the Soviet Government does not hold itself responsible for the acts of the Third International and other revolutionary organizations which operate within Russia. No one supposes for a moment that communistic activity in the British realm will cease, no matter what kind of an arrangement is made officially between London and Moscow. There is a pious hope implied in the resumption of diplomatic relations, and nothing more. Revolutionary propaganda all over the earth is the vital atmosphere in which the Soviet Government can live and move and have its being. The British Labor Government is making its terms of political power hostage to Moscow and dependent upon the good faith of Bolshevism.

## HEALTH

Dietists, food faddists and many of the present-day health scribes, who make a living by catering to the credulity of mankind, will derive but little satisfaction from an article on health by the medical correspondent of The London Times. He is a trained observer whose conclusion is that "man does well to accept what Nature has decreed for him without so much as a murmur." He flies in the face of the food faddists by pointing out that there is no worse symptom in a fat man than slimness and in a slim man than fatness. The production of such symptoms by artificial means "is to bend over the edge of an abyss."

Needless to say this correspondent is opposed to dieting for reduction purposes. Starvation in any form for the purpose of altering the figure he considers all wrong. Such practices, he says, must be wrong when Nature rejects them all. His pronouncement in this respect is to the effect that, "it is normal for a large proportion of the population to get fat at 40 and to get fatter when 50 has come and gone. 'Corporations' are normal; double chins are normal; even a little shortness of breath is not out of the way. All these accompany robust health, exuberant energy, generous enthusiasm. The fattest men and women are often the youngest; they are nearly always the gayest."

The doctrine thus enunciated has the merit of being a natural not an artificial one. In other words it is better to laugh and grow fat than moan and grow thin. Arbitrary forms of feeding go against the grain and disturb both mental and physical processes. It is for this reason that the doctrinaires of diet so often do more harm than good. Their motto seems to be to proscribe what the stomach calls for and to prescribe what is never consumed under normal and healthy circumstances. Live naturally, temporarily and normally is the best of all health advice. It is available to everyone who follows the dictates of reason.

## A PHILOSOPHY OF NEW WANTS

Rationalisation, as applied to production, implies the better organisation of all the mechanism and processes of production in order, by the elimination of waste, to produce the maximum value of goods and services. Rationalisation of consumption, however, implies the better organisation of all the methods and processes of consumption, in order, by the elimination of waste, to produce the maximum of well-being. The latter problem is more complex than the former, because it is far more difficult in consumption than in production to determine what is waste. In the case of production it is easy to determine what waste is. The report of the Committee on the Elimination of Waste, appointed by President Hoover, was able to determine to two points of decimals the total percentage of waste to be found in various industries as well as the percentage due separately to management, labor and outside contacts.

If the object of consumption were mere subsistence it would be relatively easy to eliminate waste from consumption. People, however, differ so vastly in what they deem to be necessities. The anchorite regards most of the consumption of the middle-class family as waste. The middle-class family regards much of the expenditure of the rich as waste, and so on; and even people in the same station of life and with the same incomes may each regard much of the consumption of a neighbor as waste. Endeavors have often been made to distinguish between necessities and luxuries, the general underlying conception being that money spent on necessities is not waste, whereas money spent on luxuries is.

There can be no doubt that there is an increasing belief in wide sections of public opinion in various countries that welfare is to

be increased by the stimulation of consumption. It may be termed the Philosophy of New Wants, and is clearly in contradiction to the philosophy of thrift, of "do without," of "making do," which was the philosophy of yesterday for most folks. According to the philosophy of thrift, saving was a virtue for its own sake, since "many a nickel makes a nickel." The Victorian theory was that thrift and frugality were themselves desirable. The new theory, on the other hand, is that every man, for the expansion of personality, should endeavor to expand his consumption to the greatest possible degree.

This new conception of the value of money and its uses is the genesis of the world-wide efforts to sell goods, and the producer attempts to stimulate consumption in two main ways: by advertisement and by the instalment system. The chief purpose of advertisements is to create new desires and to stimulate the will to buy. As regards instalment-selling it is significant to mention that in the United States in 1926 out of a total volume of retail sales amounting to 38 billion dollars, nearly five billion dollars were instalment purchases.

It is difficult to rationalise consumption, because it is in consumption that, in the modern industrial world, human personality sees primarily to indulge its impulses for change and variety. The rationalisation of consumption depends in the last resort on the possibility of not imposing from the outside rules and regulations with regard to consumption, but of so educating the individual citizen that he may freely develop within himself the reasons for his consumption and so rationalise his consumption for himself.

## COMMUNIST PLOTS IN JAPAN

Since the lifting on November 5 of the ban upon newspaper discussion of Communist activities in Japan, the vernacular press, according to The North China Herald, has been charging the Russian Soviet Government with complicity in the plottings of the past two years. The Japanese cabinet is believed to have proofs that Russian diplomatic officials acted as liaison officers, thereby contravening one of the stipulations under which Japan undertook to resume relations with the Soviet. When the disturbances in Korea were laid to Russian interference the Soviet minister disclaimed responsibility and shifted it to the Third International. The extent of the communistic activities is shown in the arrest since March, 1928, of 825 radicals, including a number of women, several of whom are university graduates. Japan is learning the lesson that the Soviet Government will stop at nothing in its scheme of upsetting the established order.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 7, 1930.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain Min. Max.
Victoria	23 31
Nanaimo	26 31
Vancouver	19 26
Kamloops	14b 6b
Prince George	30b 4b
Estevan Point	24 36
Prince Rupert	18 32
Dawson	20b 0
Seattle	24 32
Portland	26 34
San Francisco	38 50
Spokane	.01 18
Los Angeles	42 54
Penticton	0 18
Vernon	0 18
Grand Forks	1 23
Nelson	0 11
Kaslo	3 13
Cranbrook	20b 3b
Calgary	6 20
Edmonton	20b 4
Swift Current	22b 10b
Prince Albert	28b 22b
Qu'Appelle	28b 10b
Winnipeg	20b 10b

## FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Vancouver and vicinity—Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY

Maximum 31  
Minimum 23  
Average 26  
Minimum on grass 16

General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 3 hours 45 minutes.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; calm; clear.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.46; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.48; calm; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.24; calm; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

## FAMOUS WAR RUMOR

Proving rumors to their sources is as fascinating a branch of exploration as probing rivers to their

origins. Yesterday I heard for the first time the authentic

origin of the famous rumor that vast hordes of Russian troops were being transported

through England to the Western front. A certain staff officer during the war had to go every

day to Buckingham Palace and mark the state of

the armed with numbers and flags on a map for

the benefit of the King. Sir John French, in the

course of a big offensive, had run through seventeen

armies and was forced to call up his reserve.

The staff officer who had been marking the map labelled them R1, R2 and so on. A man who had

business at the palace that day saw this map and

at once jumped to conclusions regarding the significance of this letter "R." Half an hour later in his

clue he was telling everyone that Sir John French

was putting Russians into the breach on the Western

front. "I happen to know it is true," he said, "because I have just seen them marked on the King's own

war map."—Mr. Gossip" in The London Daily Sketch.

## COMPULSORY INSURANCE

In many cases there is no valid objection to making a man carry the cost of any risk which he creates. But the body of motorists include many thousands

persons who are not at present insured because of

their poverty, such as uninsured drivers ranging from

artistic motorcycle to struggling owners of a single

taxicab. They ought to be insured, and it is the duty

of any Government to see that they are insured, and

the Government, in particular to facilitate

their insurance at the lowest practicable premium.

But the inevitable effect of compulsory insurance is

to raise premiums which are already high towards

prohibitive figures. At present, opinion in the House

tends to consider that no real solution of this for-

midable problem is in sight.—R. E. Davidson in The

New Statesman (London).

In most big undertakings one or two men do the

work, while the rest sit near and talk till the ripe

decorations begin to fall.—Rudyard Kipling

Affection endeavors to correct natural defects and

has always the laudable aim of pleasing, though it

always misses it.—John Locke

## Letters to the Editor

Each letter to the Editor will be inserted  
in the paper over the proper signature and  
address of the writer. This rule admits  
of no exceptions.

## CITY AND UNEMPLOYED

Sir: I take the privilege through

you to inform the Mayor Anscomb if

he gave instructions to the police,

Mr. John Fry, to use "Gang

Chamber" methods applied to a

delegation of unemployed citizens

of Victoria who waited upon the

City Council on January 6, asking

for the privilege of putting before

that honorable body their condition

in a constitutional way by com-

munications duly signed by their

secretary, Mr. John H. Hough.

They were confronted by a cordon

of police, one being stationed at

the main entrance of the City Hall. He

was ordered to tell the delegates

they would have to use the rear

entrance of the City Hall if they

wanted to enter the Council

Chamber.

I told the chief of police the un-

employed citizens of Victoria had

the same right as any other dele-

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## Cooked Meats

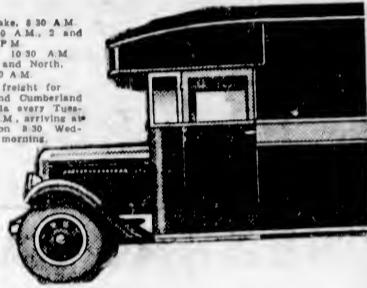
English Brawn, like head cheese, per lb.	14c
Home-Cooked Ham, 55c	Home-Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb., 28c
3 lbs. for	\$1.28
Finest Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb.	43c
3 lbs. for	1.28
Kraft, Chateau or Velveeta Cheese, regular 25c box	21c
Royal Red Sockeye Salmon, Robin Hood Rapid Oats, large 1-lb. tin	35c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, Kellogg's Corn Flakes	10c
medium tins, 2 for	23c
Tillson's Bran, 2 pkts.	23c
Fraser Valley Pure Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	47c
Feed Bran, 100-lb. sacks	Jiffy Mop, reg. \$1.00, and 12-oz. bottle Liquid Veneer, 98c

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Alderman James Adam Is Dinner Host to Colleagues—Presents to Ald. and Mrs. Adam

To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding Alderman James Adam entertained at dinner at Kelowna Cafe on Monday night, prior to the initial meeting of the City Council. Mayor Anson and the civic aldermen were the guests.

During the dinner Alderman John L. Mara, on behalf of his council colleagues and himself, made a presentation of a pair of silver candlesticks to Alderman and Mrs. Adam. Alderman Mara extended congratulations to Alderman and Mrs. Adam.



## Give Your Boy This Start

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## DICTATOR HAS MADE CHANGES

MRS. W. G. WILSON ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ON VISIT TO ROME

Lecturer Notes Some Improvements Effected by Mussolini in Italy

Whatever the future may have to say of Mussolini and the effect his regime on Italy, the fact remains that he has produced many noticeable improvements in his country, reports Mrs. W. G. Wilson, recently returned from a several months' visit in Europe who was the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Although she and her husband, Dr. Wilson, visited many other European countries, Mrs. Wilson confined herself entirely to a description of Rome because of its great antiquity, its long and continuous history, and the very lively present-day interest which it holds as the seat of the papal and papal curia.

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### FUR BUYERS MEET

Mr. D. M. Macdonald, of the Gile Fox Co., Ltd., has returned from Vancouver where a number of fur buyers held a conference in New York for representatives as well as a London representative.

The most encouraging feature of the conference was to fix farms at least, the fact that fox skins of all kinds suffered the loss of all furs from the recent New York money market crash.

One of the United States buyers

stated that he personally had on hand \$1,000,000 worth of furs which he proposed to offer on the various markets during 1930. Owing to his misfortune on the stock market he had to dispose of his skins immediately, which he knew would be to his disadvantage.

He said many others were in the same position, but said he was confident that before the end of 1930 all furs would be back to normal prices as already there was a marked improvement in the fur market generally.

Glen Underwood, 924 Darwin Avenue, who was struck by a cold Monday morning on his way to school, is still in the Jubilee Hospital, and not home, as reported in yesterday's issue.

### Why Mothers Grow Old

By J. H. Striebel

Great-West Life surplus

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## City & District

Successful Pupil—Miss M. Roberts, 2631 Blackwood Avenue, has been informed by the Associated Boards of the Royal Academy of Music and the London Royal College of Music of the success of her pupil, Genevieve E. Knapp, in the November examination of the grammar of music class. She gained ninety marks out of a possible ninety-nine.

### SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AT GORDON HEAD

Trustees Outline Reasons for Requesting Submission of Money By-Laws for School Purposes

STRESS NECESSITY FOR NEW BUILDINGS

The campaign of education inaugurated at Keating School on Monday night last by the school trustees of Saanich for the purpose of explaining to the ratepayers of the district the necessity for the school buildings covered in the money by-laws which are to be voted on next week, was carried to the ratepayers of Ward Three last night when Chairman Hobbs and other members of the board spoke at Gordon Head to a gathering which made up in interest what it lacked in numbers.

**More Doubtless** to be Released—More than 200 Doukhobors who are serving time in prison

# Women's Work and Institute Activities

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### W. B. A. Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W. B. A., held its first regular meeting of the year at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Monday. The installation of officers was postponed until next meeting. Mrs. O'Brien, provincial director, will be unable to be present. Mrs. Swanwick, of Review No. 7, of Vancouver, was welcomed, as were also several local members who had not attended recently. A wheel chair has been donated to the children's ward, Jubilee Hospital. The review, as was presented New Year's Day, The Christmas party, held Friday, January 3, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Schmitz convened and was assisted by Miss Reid, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Balsam. A social will follow the installation at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

### St. Alban's Guild

The annual meeting of the St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held on

the church hall on January 2, Mrs. G. Bridges in the chair. The annual report was read and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Gough; vice-president, Mrs. Ovenden; secretary, Mrs. Trickett; for second term; treasurer, Mrs. Andrews. Arrangements were made for a whisky drive to be held on January 15 at 8 p.m.

### Bastion Chapter

At a meeting of the Bastion Chapter, Mrs. Spencer kindly volunteered to look after the memorial for the month of January. The children's dress which was to have been held on December 21, has been postponed indefinitely. A bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland on Wednesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers and councillors for the ensuing year took place. Election will take place next month.

### Esquimalt Chapter

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on Monday in St. Paul's Parish Hall. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Francis in the death of her husband, Captain Francis. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Hill for flowers sent. A new member, Mrs. Sedger, was welcomed. After the meeting, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Youngman served tea.

### Catholic Women's League

The Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and five hundred party on Monday afternoon at Spencer's, the play to begin at three o'clock. Mrs. A. C. F. Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Grant, and Mrs. J. H. Lee will be conveners.

### Boy Scouts' Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts will be held in the Memorial Hall, 512 Vancouver Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The business will comprise the election of officers and discussion of future year.

### Lodge Primrose

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will be held on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed by the D.D.G.P., Mrs. Hatcher. A full attendance of members is requested.

### Pioneer Club

The pioneer Club of W.B.A., Review No. 1, Victoria, will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles, 107 Wellington Avenue. All members

eligible for this club will be welcome.

**Typographical W.A.**  
The regular meeting of W.A. No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, in Eagles Hall. A good attendance is hoped for, as the election of officers is to take place.

### Victorian Order of Nurses

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at 420 Cook Street on Tuesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock. Annual reports, election of officers and other business will take place.

### Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The first sewing meeting of the year will be held by the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary in the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A good attendance is hoped for.

### Liberal Women

Ward Four Liberal Women's Association will hold a meeting and election of officers this evening at 8 o'clock, at headquarters.

### St. John's Colwood W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the Colwood Hall.

### L'Alliance Francaise

L'Alliance Francaise will meet today at 4 o'clock at 1507 Laurel Lane.

### ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS CHOSEN

Majestic Council No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, held its election of officers on Monday evening, in the Elks Hall, when brother J. J. Murphy, of Seattle, Past Grand Regent and Grand Instailling Officer, was elected to the chair as follows: Regent, C. W. Stocker; vice-regent, George Stevens; orator, A. H. Rebo; past regent, J. J. Stewart; secretary, D. W. Spence; treasurer, K. T. Hughes; collector, Fred Willis; chaplain, Arthur Winter; doctor, Victor King; warden, Reginald Newport; sentry, Gordon McIntosh; trustee, Percy Cutlip.

The members and their visitors then adjourned to the Chamber of Commerce, where the Past Grand Regent and Grand Instailling Officer, was entertained by the members.

The following programme brought to a close one of the most successful gatherings held by the local council: Toasts, "The King" and "The President"; chairman's remarks, C. W. Stocker; report from returning regent, J. Stewart; song by Bro. D. Parks' toast, "To Our Visitors"; proposed by Bro. J. L. Beckwith; entertainments by Jack Trace; toast to "The Grand Council"; proposed by Bro. Fred Willis, responded to by Bro. J. Murphy, of Seattle, past grand regent and grand instailling officer; song by D. Parks.

**ANIMALS ARE OF GREATER SIZE**  
Careful Feeding and Breeding at Hands of Man Has Affected Domestic Beasts

A cat weighing between thirty-four and thirty-five pounds was on view at the recent Crystal Palace Cat Show in England. This creature is about four times the weight of an ordinary tame cat, and more than twice as heavy as a wild cat.

Nothing can be more remarkable than the way in which man, by careful breeding and feeding, can increase the size of the animals which he has domesticated.

Take the case of dogs. Wolves survived in Ireland to a comparatively late date. It is said that the last was not killed till 1768. Now, the wolf is a large animal. Its height is thirty-three inches and its weight may be 100 pounds. To cope with these, when the Irish wolfhound was bred and attained an enormous size. Thirty-eight inches at the shoulder was the standard height, and there is a record of one which was four feet high.

Another example is the Great Dane, bred for boar hunting, while St. Bernard dogs have reached the enormous weight of 250 pounds, or say, two-thirds of the size of a full-grown lion.

**ORIGINAL WILD HORSE**  
The original wild horse, still found in Asia, stands twelve to thirteen hands in height. Compare it with the modern thoroughbred of sixteen to seventeen hands, or with the great dray horse. A British dray horse has been known to stand eighteen hands high and weigh 18 cwt., and a Clydesdale exhibited some years ago in New York was twenty and a half hands in height and weighed nearly a ton and a half.

A wild boar is a formidable looking beast, but it rarely weighs more than 150 pounds. A two-and-a-half-year-old domestic pig exhibited at the market was nine feet long and weighed 552 pounds, or nearly four times as much as its wild forefathers.

From old records we know that the average weight of the beef carcasses sold in London 200 years ago was 370 pounds. Today the average dead weight is 656 pounds. At the Birmingham Fair Stock Show in 1927 a giant bullock was shown which stood a half a foot high and weighed 274 cwt.

But even this is small when compared with a pair of oxen bred at Birchland, Massachusetts. There were seventeen hands high, ten feet in girth, and fifteen in length. The pair of them turned the scale at the amazing weight of 7,300 pounds.

The Young Bride (looking in window of jewelry store). "George, I'd love to have that bracelet."

The Husband: "I can't afford to buy it for you, dear."

The Bride: "But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?"

The Husband: "I'm afraid not."

The Bride: "Why?"

The Husband: "It isn't good enough, dear."

The Bride: "Oh, you darling."

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## Paris Heralds the Short Jacket



THE short jacket suit has the endorsement of those French designers whose creations invariably lead the mode. And the smartest and most important in point of acceptance for Spring is the jacket of fingertip length, nipped in at the waistline, rounding upward at the bustline and ending in a tuck.

Waistlines being waistlines, the tuck-in blouse is the most logical with the suit, carried in resort and Spring styles from tailored effects to the more formal varieties.

The Paris midseason collections have strengthened the radical trend of the season, combining showings, and briefly suits, conform in longer skirts, natural waists and moulded busts that restore curves.

Two versions of the moulded suit silhouette are illustrated from origi-

nals by Germaine Lecomte and Lanvin, one formalized and the other informal.

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### Entertain Special Guests

Following the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, the lecturer, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, was the guest of Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, the president, and members of the executive were entertained in the lounge. Other guests in honor of Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blenkinsop, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Boak and Dr. Alan Fraser, who will be best man.

### Leaves for East

Mr. Arthur Le Marquand, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Victoria as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Scammon, 1040 Sutlej Street, has left for his home in Montreal. Mr. Le Marquand is also a brother of Capt. George Le Marquand, whom he visited while here.

### Saskatoon Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanson, of Saskatoon, are spending a short time in the city before proceeding South, but intend returning here in a few weeks to remain for the rest of the winter. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

### Dance at Empress

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, Upplands, entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Empress Hotel in honor of their daughter, the Misses Alice and Christie Semmes.

### Returns by Air

Miss Lonsdale, of Shawinigan Lake, was the guest of Sir Richard and Lady Lake last week, and, after spending the week-end in Seattle, returned to Victoria yesterday by air.

### To Leave for Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddell, of Stanichon, and Colonel F. V. Riddell, of London, England, will leave on Saturday on the Empress of Asia for Honolulu.

### Victoria Guests

Mrs. Taylor entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Winterbottom, of Dryden, Ont.

### Victoria Hunt Club

Subbed to the ground being in good condition, the Victoria Hunt Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday on the green at the Willows.

### Here With Son

Mrs. A. E. Whitmore and her son, Mrs. Regina, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

### Regina Visitors

Mrs. Taylor entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Winterbottom, of Dryden, Ont.

### Log Fires

In the public rooms; the tiled grates in the private suites. Rates for Room and Bath as low as \$150 a month. Includes three perfectly cooked meals a day. PHONE 8300.

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## What Causes Spin

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The mystery of what causes that dreaded "flat spin" to an airplane is believed to have been solved by O. G. Dominon, a young commercial pilot, who could make observations while his falling plane spun through fourteen spins and then leaped to safety with a parachute. Barnum said that when a spin goes into a flat spin the tail surfaces are the axis of the spin, leaving them without control.

"The planes are then slipping edgewise through the air, which gives no control upon the tail surfaces," he said. "The pilot has no control whatever and the plane must continue to fall."

## POLITE

Lady of the house (giving a servants' ball)—No, really, Hedge, not one more. I'm getting danced out. Hedge (gallantly)—Not darned stout, madam; just a bit plump.

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## At The Playhouses

CAPITOL Wallace MacDonald, THEATRE veteran but youthful screen actor, has the role of a ghost in "Darkened Rooms" because he can talk like a chunk of ectoplasm.

"Darkened Rooms" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It is based on a mystery novel by Sir Philip Gibbs. Neil Hamilton plays the leading supporting role opposite Miss Brent.

DOMINION "If you really want THEATRE adventure, I will expect you at Green Bay Inn, four miles from Godalming, at midnight. Rooms will be reserved in the name of John Smith. If you are a gentleman, you will not fail me because I'm in hiding," sang. If you were bored with life and wanted excitement, what would you do on receiving the above note? Ronald Coleman gets it in answer to a want-ad in "Bulldog Drummond," his new starring picture, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

VARIETY Leona Weber, talented THEATRE leading woman of the popular Toby Leitch Players, has scored another brilliant hit in "The Family Circus," a sparkling three-act farce-comedy, now drawing big audiences to the Victoria Theatre nightly at 8 o'clock. Playing a Cinderella role in this hilariously funny play, Leona has a scene which gives fine scope for her spangled talents as a comedienne of outstanding ability.

The play is further enlivened by the flashing wit and droll humor of

## AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen  
Capitol—Evelyn Brent in "Darkened Rooms."

Columbia—"Sunset Pass" starring Jack Holt.

Coliseum—Betty Compson in "Woman to Woman."

Dominion—"Bulldog Drummond," starring Ronald Coleman.

Playhouse—Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Fall of Eve."

On the Stage  
Variety—Toby Leitch and Company offer "The Family Circus."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

Daddies," which is an uproarious comic story.

PLAYHOUSE Arthur Rankin, who THEATRE plays a leading role in "The Fall of Eve," the Columbia all-talking production now playing at the Playhouse. The son of a celebrated theatrical family. His grandfather was the well-known actor, McKee Rankin, and his uncles are John and Lionel Barrymore.

## MISTLETOE IS HATED PARASITE

Editor of Extermination From Southern United States Timber Lands Is Threatened

It is sad to read that the American Department of Agriculture promises to exterminate mistletoe within ten years as "a dangerous forest pest." Its social influences may be pleaded in extenuation; and to some extent dangerous can also be described as pestilential, since an excess. Even the poppy and the hemp, for their uses, and so the mistletoe's parasitic ways may be excused on the ground of the cohesive habits which it induces in others.

Toby Leitch himself, and by the excellent work of an all-star supporting cast.

COLUMBIA Startling and beautiful photograph is brought to the motion picture screen in prairie fire scenes of Paramount's film version of the Zane Grey classic "Sunset Pass," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. The range fire and other riotous scenes of the production were filmed in Arizona at the actual setting of the Zane Grey story.

COLISEUM "Woman to Woman," THEATRE the all-talking all-singing and all-dancing production at the Coliseum Theatre this week, is proving popular with large numbers of people who have seen the picture since its opening on Monday night. Beautiful Betty Compson and chorus of pretty girls appear in this splendid picture, which is modern, the highest degree and yet which boasts a serious plot and teaches a great human lesson. Besides the feature picture there is also showing a very old, except in the sense that comedy picture entitled "Midnight Kissing under any kind of tree,"

## English Tennis Star Engaged to Marry



## MISS BETTY NUTHALL

England's youthful tennis star, whose name is henceforth to be Nuthall, may be made shortly. Dr. Akeleas, who has known her tennis expert, having represented Africa in many international matches.

Scrub, or other vegetation is old. The Christmas custom cannot in England be traced further than the seventeenth century or thereabout. An important part of the rite seems to have dropped out. According to the rigour of the game, "as the young man kisses a girl under the mistletoe he should pluck a berry, and when the last berry is gone there should be no more kissing." But that sounds like one of the milder Puritan amusements.

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Rufus—Why, you never seen de man what did it!  
Rastus—No, but he's me friend now.

As a matter of fact, the habit of kissing under the mistletoe is not raised any outcry against it, but it seems that in America it attains a lustier and more malevolent growth, and the sentence has gone out.

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## Scout News and Notices

District Notice—A meeting of Scouts and Akelas is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters of Orkland Troop and Pack, corner of Fernwood and Cedar Hill Roads. This meeting is to decide upon a plan by which the Scoutmasters and Cubmasters may have a meet together and keep in touch with another and the district. All Scouts and Cub leaders in the district are asked to make an effort to be present.

St. Mary's North Pack will resume its meetings on Friday.

St. Mary's Senior Troop will hold its first meeting of the year on Friday.

Oaklands Pack—Instead of the usual meeting the Cub entered their mothers at a very happy gathering last Friday evening. The fifteen guests who were present were invited to the Cub house where the mistletoe should be no more kissing.

Recruits were received by the greatest brother of Scouts, St. Wilfrid Teasdale, Eric Campbell, George Stilford, Eric Ready and Walter Merton. A last howl was accorded the visitors. Tea was served by Acting Baloo Anne Stilford, assisted by Betsy Sharp and Jean McFarlane, Girl Guides belonging to Oaklands Company. Each mother, before leaving, was presented with a little Christmas gift by the Cub. Later the Cubs had a bun feed followed by games. Rev. J. W. Leighton, chaplain to the troop and pack, and Acting Scoutmaster Jim Duncan, joined the gathering during the evening.

St. Paul's Troop—The following tests were passed by members of the troop during the month of December. Second class tests, signaling: R. Harris, P. Wicksen, L. Jervis, R. Hadfield, L. Davies, R. Harris, P. Wicksen and L. Jervis; fire lighting and cooking: L. Davies; compass: L. Davies and L. Jervis; tracking: L. Davies, P. Wicksen and L. Jervis; R. Hadfield, L. Davies, R. Harris and P. Wicksen. First class tests, signaling:

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# Vancouver Island

## OUTINGS ARE PLANNED FOR COMING SEASON

North Saanich Horticultural Society Makes Arrangements for Visits to Representative Gardens

### MR. J. W. GIBSON GIVES ADDRESS

NORTH SAANICH, Jan. 7.—The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society was held in the Wesley Hall, with a good attendance of members. The president, Mr. L. E. Taylor, occupied the chair. It was decided to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart's beautiful gardens at Benvenuto during the first week in May; Mr. L. E. Taylor's lily gardens at the end of June; a basket picnic was arranged to be held at Killarney Lake, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White on June 3; and a visit to Mrs. David Spencer's gardens during the early part of July.

Owing to the success of the recent horticultural meeting held in the Deep Cove Social Club, held in response to the demands for another such meeting, the society has planned to hold the next Deep Cove meeting at Wilsons Inn, on February 17.

The district exhibit for the annual Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show was discussed, and arrangements made for procuring rock plants.

#### CHILDREN'S CONTEST

The success of the children's garden contest was discussed. It is hoped that the society will be able to extend the district garden contest to include all schools north of Royal Oak. Last year the contest was for the children of members of the society only, but this year they hope to bring it under the regime of schools. Mr. J. A. Nunn is overseeing the supervision of the work.

Mr. L. E. Taylor, invited speaker for the evening, Mr. J. W. Gibson, who gave a most interesting lecture illustrated with colored slides on "Planting for Beauty and Utility." At the close of his address he expressed his great enthusiasm over the work being done among the children. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gibson.

#### PROF. BOVING TO SPEAK

It was announced that at the next meeting, to be held on February 6, the society had secured the attendance of Professor Boving, of the University of British Columbia, as speaker for the evening. Professor Boving will take as his subject "Turnips and Men," and among other things will touch on evolution. The names of members at the meeting.

The subjects for competition at the meeting were: One, a potted house plant, first, Mrs. J. White, and second, Mrs. E. W. Hammond; two, five carrots, any variety, first, J. A. Nunn. For next month's competition are a pot of bulbs and three parsnips.

## LEGION BRANCH HOLDS ELECTION

### Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting to Carry on for Ensuing Year

LANGFORD, Jan. 7.—The annual general meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, held on Monday evening in the club house, was very well attended. President, Mr. G. Mackie, D.C.M., gave a brief report of the year's work, thanking all members for the support that he had received in the past.

Comrade H. Meredith Jones, treasurer, read the financial statement, which was received with great satisfaction by the members, as the finances were shown to be in good condition.

After discussion, certain alterations in the by-laws were agreed upon.

The president vacating the chair, Comrade E. P. Ashe was nominated to fill the chair and conduct the election of officers for 1930. The following were elected: President, Comrade R. A. Pennington; first vice-president, Comrade Meredith Jones; second vice-president, Comrade H. P. Wolf; executive committee, Comrades Parker, McCreight, Elisha, Savory, Oak, Wishart, and Shaw.

After the new president and Comrade G. A. Cooney had spoken of the untried service rendered to the branch by Comrade A. G. Mackie during his two and a half years as president of the branch, since its inception, and the meeting had shown its enthusiastic appreciation of these remarks, the meeting adjourned, following which refreshments were served by the Women's Auxiliary.

### Dance to Celebrate Burns' Anniversary

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—At the meeting held in the Legion Hall last night, it was decided to hold a supper and dance along the lines of last year in St. John Ambulance Hall on Friday, January 24, and the following committee were appointed: Mr. L. Samson, chairman; Joe Lindsay, secretary; J. Scales, programme; M. Callow, Billy McDonald, dance; J. Allen, supper; W. English, W. Matthews, T. Baird, tickets. The occasion will be the celebration of the Burns' anniversary.

### W.A. of Legion Holds Election of Officers

LANGFORD, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, was held on Monday evening in the clubhouse annex on the Goldstream Road.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Pennington; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Shields; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Meredith-Jones. Mrs. R. Pennington, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. S. Walker, and the secretary make up the executive.

The thanks of the members were extended to the retiring officers for their past interest, and work, and on the proposal of Mrs. A. G. Mackie and Mrs. Jones, it was arranged to hold a card party in the clubhouse on Friday evening, January 17.

After all business was finished the ladies joined with the Prince Edward Branch for refreshments.

A card party under the auspices of the social committee of the Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall on Dunford Road on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Smith Held

CHEMAGIN, Jan. 7.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Smith was held from the residence, on Monday afternoon. The church of St. Michael's and All Angels' was filled by many relatives and friends. The services at the church and at the home were taken by the Rev. W. B. Marion, assistant to the Rev. E. Spurling, the hymns "Rock of Ages," and "On the Resurrection Morning," were sung. Mrs. J. H. Ingalls presiding at the organ. The pallbearers, all old friends were: Rev. W. E. Donald, J. Cathcart, T. Porter, G. Lepper, C. Francis, and J. F. Marion.

In response to the Rev. W. B. Marion's suggestion that there were no flowers, excepting two beautiful floral sprays, from her immediate family. There remain three daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. Howe, Mrs. T. Gillingham, Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. William Smith, and Mr. Charles Smith; ten grandchildren, Mrs. Dusine, Mrs. Bernice, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Douglas Gillingham, John, Harry and Cyril Smith; also ten great-grandchildren.

#### Colewood Optimists Meet at Esquimalt

The members of the Colewood Optimist Club held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Parker, Esquimalt Lagoon, on Saturday last.

Arrangements were made for the dance to be held at the close of the business meeting, dancing, refreshments and games were enjoyed. Prizes for the contest were won by Misses Irene Peat and Gladys Robinson and Messrs. Tom Brian and Bert Sheldene.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss N. Parker.

### COWICHAN BRANCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Selected Comrades are Installed at Annual Meeting of Branch

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General business included one new application for membership, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Comrade G. G. Gilmour for writing the books for the year, and some helpful suggestions which will be acted upon.

Discussion arose from a communication received from a committee formed in Victoria to canvass ex-veteran organizations in British Columbia for a suitable site for a memorial to the new cathedral at Victoria to the "Million British Dead."

The meeting went on record to take no action, being of the opinion that such a memorial has already been erected at Westminster, London, which is the heart of the Empire.

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Committee reports included the emergency relief committee, which had assisted nine cases, and the visiting committee five cases and a number of visits to the hospital.

Comrade G. G. Gilmour was re-elected to the committee. The secretary was requested to remind the members of this in his next circular letter.

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# SHARKEY AND SCOTT MATCHED FOR MIAMI BOUT

## Boston Chalks Up Thirteenth Straight Victory in National Hockey

### Bruins Blank Rangers 3-0 to Keep Brilliant Record of Wins Intact

World's Champions Hand New Yorkers First Shutout of Season—Maroons Nose Out Canadiens—Leafs and Americans Draw

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Boston Bruins ran their string of consecutive victories up to thirteen here to-night when the New York Rangers were whitewashed by a 3 to 0 score. It was the world champions' ninth straight victory over Col. Hammarby's team and their first shutout victory of the season.

Though the weather was much too warm for hockey, turning the ice into slush, the unfavorable conditions did not prevent the old Stanley Cup rivals from waging a furious struggle.

#### The Lineups

Boston: Thompson, New York Thompson, Goal; ... Roach Hitchman, Defense; Bourgeau Shore, Defense; Johnson, Barry Centre; Boucher, Gibraith, Wing; P. Cook Oliver, Wing; W. Cook Boston subs: ... and Clapper, Gainer, Carson, Hutton, Owen, Ranger subs: Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Goldsworthy, Foster, Officials: Ritchie and Hewitson.

#### Summary

First period: 1, Boston, Carson (MacKay), 19:21. Second period: No score. Third period: 2, Boston, Oliver (Barry), 10:31; 3, Boston, Wellman (Clapper), 11:28.

#### MAROONS NOSE OUT RIVALS

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Montreal Maroons tonight threw their superior weight and numbers at Montreal Canadiens, already weakened by the loss of Martin Burke, tired out the lighter squad and came from behind to win 2 to 1.

Clint Benedict, for the second time in two days, was struck by a terrific shot, though he was hit by Morenz and sustained a broken nose and a cut that required seven stitches to close. Walsh played a shutout for the remainder of the game, approximately two and a half periods.

#### The Line-Ups

Montreal: Canadiens Benedict, Goal; Hainsworth, Dutton, Defence; S. Munro, Defence; ... Leduc, Stewart, Centre; Morenz, St. L. ... Wing; ... W. Smith, ... Wing; ... Joliat, ... Subs: ... Ward, Trottier, W. J. Phillips, Boucher, Robertson, Northcott, W. N. Phillips, Wilcox, Canadian Subs: Mondou, Lepine, Laroche, McCaffery, O. Mantha, Carson, Referees: Mallinson and Corbeau.

#### Summary

First period: 1, Canadiens, Joliat, 1:30.

### My Greatest Golfing Weakness and How I Corrected It

By GEORGE VOJOT  
North-South Amateur Champion and One of America's Greatest Golfers  
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This is the second of a series of articles by amateur and professional golfers, telling how they overcome outside faults in their play.

I suppose the average golfer gets his greatest kick by a rousing long drive, but when he is hitting his drives he can get a lot of fun out of a round, even if he is kicking away other shots and missing plenty of short puts.

It isn't an accident that golf ball

manufacturers advise distance as their biggest selling point. Everyone likes to see the pellet go skimming 200 yards down the fairway.

I think a desire to get added yardage on the drive was my greatest weakness. Several years ago I set a record for winning consecutive tournaments. When I went to New York to live the critics all praised my game—with one reservation. They were not too sure of my accuracy, but pointed out that I failed to hit the same distance as some other players.

FASTEST HUMAN

He called himself "the world's fastest human" and strangely he lived up to his boast for quite a period. Between 1924 and 1926, the 100-yard dash in world record time, 9.6 seconds, repeated that performance in 1924 and again in 1926. In 1928 he was running almost as fast as he was when he was ten years younger. Time passed by him lightly and for more than a decade he was virtually invincible in the year.

That disturbed me. I decided I ought to be able to hit a golf ball as far as anyone. In an effort to get that extra yardage I lost the well-groomed swing which the founders of golf had worked so hard to put in place. Maybe I did hit the ball farther, but it didn't do me any good when I had to play my next shot out of the rough or traps.

#### PRESSING FATAL

It finally began to dawn on me that a player is capable of just as much distance in his drives. An effort to stretch the latter results in pressing or loss of direction, and after all, a straight line is the shortest distance between points.

I began to realize that I was foolish to let pride ruin my game. Though lots of people can outdrive me, I hit a ball far enough to get home with my second shots on most holes.

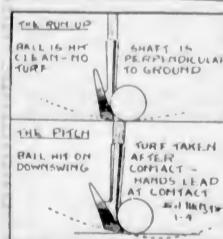
That is enough, isn't it? If I can play a number three close to the pin how would it help me to play a number four—if the four was out of the rough and the three from the fairway?

When I became convinced I was getting as much yardage as my swing is capable of, and stopped trying to add something to it, I cured myself of my principal golfing weakness. That was right, shown by the fact that I took Hartman to the thirty-nine-round of the quarter finals in the National Amateur when for several months I hadn't been able to make much of a showing in minor tournaments. It was the difference between using my natural swing and bearing down so hard that I sacrificed direction for a couple of more yards.

I would like to impress this thought on a lot of golfers I see. Find your limitations and don't try to exceed them. You'll have a lot more success, for pressing never brought anything but trouble. Just when you are playing with fellows who can outdrive you, don't despair. Make accuracy take the place of distance.

(Next: Bobby Cruickshank.)

### Two Ways to Play Approach Shot



### SIX EVENTS ON SWIMMING CARD

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Members to Stage Weekly Event at Crystal Garden

Six events are carded on the weekly programme of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to be carried out at the Crystal Garden tonight, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

50 yards handicap, men.

200 yards free style, men.

50 yards free style, women.

50 yards breast stroke, mixed.

Water polo.

Three ribbons will be presented in each event.

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### Twirler Tells Yarn

Last Summer I went to Rochester to undergo treatment for an infection in my left leg, and the morning I arrived I was joined at breakfast by an International League club.

That I scarcely knew him and hadn't invited him to breakfast, with me didn't make any difference to him. He planted himself across the table and, between mouthfuls, put on the wall.

I gathered that he was the greatest pitcher in baseball but had been kept out of the major leagues.

After five years through the chicanery of Schacht, says the player, travel with a time schedule in one hand

of a major league club that con-

tinued to be a sandwich in the other.

He would like to impress this thought on a lot of golfers I see. Find your limitations and don't try to exceed them. You'll have a lot more success, for pressing never brought anything but trouble. Just when you are playing with fellows who can outdrive you, don't despair. Make accuracy take the place of distance.

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# CHARGES AGAINST ART SHIRES CLEARED

## Illinois Commission Finds Shires' Fight With Daly Was O.K.

Probe Reveals That "Dangerous Dan's" Knockout Was on the Level—"Great One" Fails to Put in Appearance at Investigation

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The dark clouds hovering over the ring activities of Charles Arthur ("The Somewhat Great") Shires began to disappear today. The Illinois State Athletic Commission, investigating rumors that "Dangerous Dan Daly" had to take a "dive" at Shires when the battling White Sox first baseman scored an impressive twenty-one-second victory in his first professional fight here a month ago, reached the conclusion that the knockout was on the level, and that Daly had not been telling the truth.

The testimony of three witnesses showed no evidence that Daly had been approached or threatened by sinister parties either before or after the fight.

**FAILS TO ATTEND PROBE**  
Charles Arthur ("The Great") Shires does not propose to permit meetings of state athletic commis-

sions to cause him to disappoint his public.

While he is more or less soured on the boxing business, the Great One still is after money, and decided not to attend the meeting of the Illinois State Athletic Commission this afternoon so that he might go through with a bout at St. Paul tonight.

C. Arthur said he could not attend the meeting which was arranged for him to explain some things about his meeting with "Mysterious Dangerous Dan Daly of Cleveland," and still have time to fulfill his engagement in St. Paul with Tony Faeth, a baseball pitcher. Rather than disappoint the fans he decided to pass up the meeting. And, too, he still is considerably short of the \$50,000 he hopes to get out of boxing.

Kenneth Blumenthal, the shy one's manager, said Mrs. Blumenthal today would notify the commission that neither fighter nor manager could attend the meeting. Blumenthal also outlined Shires' itinerary for the next few days. The great one will return to Chicago after the St. Paul bout, but take only as long as it takes to catch a train for Lansing, Mich., where the Michigan Boxing Commission plans to delve into the circumstances surrounding Shires' proposed bout with Battling Oris, of Rockwood, Mich.

Shires' manager was charged that a Shires representative requested the fighter to fold up in the fight, and C. Arthur has been invited to explain.

### WANTS TO TALK BASEBALL

If the Michigan commission is convinced nothing is amiss, Shires will fulfill the date with Oris. He then plans to return to Chicago, where he hopes to talk baseball contract with the White Sox management.

Shires may encounter difficulty when he seeks an audience with the Sox management, for Secretary Harry Grabiner has said the first baseman must clear himself of all charges before the club will be ready to consider offering him a contract.

Promoter Jim Mullen, who staged the Shires-Daly and Shires-Trayton bouts, also was summoned to attend the meeting today, as were Daly and Eddie Mead, who handled the Cleveland fighter in Chicago. None of the three had indicated whether he would attend.

Shires, in his turn, in St. Paul in spite of the National Boxing Association suspension, which has ordered him barred in thirty-two states.

### NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—The Bankers, rolled three nice games to score 797 pins, winning high aggregate honors and high single with 300 pins, thereby passing the passes to the Capitol Theatre. The scores follow:

#### Bankers

H. Gleayer ... 201 161 168—530  
G. Terry ... 143 149 206—456  
J. McCann ... 131 165 160—456  
J. Thomson ... 132 169 156—457  
R. Watchorn ... 261 206 300—797

Total ..... 2738

#### City Cleaners

T. Rothen ... 147 170 180—497

E. Friend ... 147 153 154—494

F. Cook ... 126 165 127—505

C. Cusworth ... 134 208 164—480

Total ..... 2238

#### LAUNDRIES TAKE THREE

In the first match of the City and District League last evening the Imperial Laundry Company got away with a win, taking all three games from the South End. Fred Botley, of the Laundry, collected 504 pins, while Colton McArthur won high single honors and the theatre players with a score of 184. The scores follow:

#### Imperial Laundry

F. Botley ... 142 148 174—504

T. Naylor ... 143 149 206—456

R. Waugh ... 124 153 166—443

E. Harris ... 141 127 142—410

Total ..... 2229

#### South End

C. McArthur ... 161 164 184—491

D. Dean ... 98 119 153—409

J. Thompson ... 134 139 136—409

E. Muir ... 143 160 107—400

C. Baker ... 123 100 171—400

Total ..... 2077

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## NO INTEREST IN BUSINESS ON EXCHANGE

Volume of Trade Is Small  
and Transactions Are Fea-  
tureless During Both  
Sessions

### TURNOVER PROVES TO LACK VITALITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Little of  
interest developed in the Stock Ex-  
change today, as the volume of trade  
being small and lacking feature.  
Prices were irregular.

A.P. Consolidated was the firm  
issue in the oils, and advanced 8¢  
to \$1.70 on a fair trade. Calmont  
was 3¢ firmer at \$1.16. Home lost  
1¢ to \$0.80 and Sterling Pacific 1¢  
at \$0.62. C. & E. Corporation lost 8¢  
at \$2.62.

In the mines, George Copper lost  
5¢ at \$2.80. Pend Oreille was 1¢  
firmer at \$2.95, with the balance of  
the list about steady, on small  
turnover.

MORNING SALES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
A.P.C. Rights	500 at .12	100 at .13	98 at .12	100 at .13	0
A.P.C. - 500 at 1.14	1.14 at 1.15	1.15 at 1.16	1.14 at 1.15	1.15 at 1.16	0
A.P.C. - 300 at 1.05	1.05 at 1.06	1.06 at 1.07	1.05 at 1.06	1.06 at 1.07	0
A.P.C. - 200 at 1.05	1.05 at 1.06	1.06 at 1.07	1.05 at 1.06	1.06 at 1.07	0
Associated - 50 at 1.20	1.20 at 1.21	1.21 at 1.22	1.20 at 1.21	1.21 at 1.22	0
Calmont - 300 at 1.10	1.10 at 1.11	1.11 at 1.12	1.10 at 1.11	1.11 at 1.12	0
Commonwealth - 400 at 50	50 at 51	51 at 52	50 at 51	51 at 52	0
Dalhousie - 75 at 1.85	1.85 at 1.86	1.86 at 1.87	1.85 at 1.86	1.86 at 1.87	0
Easton - 100 at 1.85	1.85 at 1.86	1.86 at 1.87	1.85 at 1.86	1.86 at 1.87	0
Farbany - 200 at .95	.95 at .96	.96 at .97	.95 at .96	.96 at .97	0
Home - 35 at .95	.95 at .96	.96 at .97	.95 at .96	.96 at .97	0
Home - 35 at 1.00	1.00 at 1.01	1.01 at 1.02	1.00 at 1.01	1.01 at 1.02	0
Home - 35 at 1.05	1.05 at 1.06	1.06 at 1.07	1.05 at 1.06	1.06 at 1.07	0
Home - 35 at 1.10	1.10 at 1.11	1.11 at 1.12	1.10 at 1.11	1.11 at 1.12	0
Home - 35 at 1.15	1.15 at 1.16	1.16 at 1.17	1.15 at 1.16	1.16 at 1.17	0
Home - 35 at 1.20	1.20 at 1.21	1.21 at 1.22	1.20 at 1.21	1.21 at 1.22	0
Home - 35 at 1.25	1.25 at 1.26	1.26 at 1.27	1.25 at 1.26	1.26 at 1.27	0
Home - 35 at 1.30	1.30 at 1.31	1.31 at 1.32	1.30 at 1.31	1.31 at 1.32	0
Home - 35 at 1.35	1.35 at 1.36	1.36 at 1.37	1.35 at 1.36	1.36 at 1.37	0
Home - 35 at 1.40	1.40 at 1.41	1.41 at 1.42	1.40 at 1.41	1.41 at 1.42	0
Home - 35 at 1.45	1.45 at 1.46	1.46 at 1.47	1.45 at 1.46	1.46 at 1.47	0
Home - 35 at 1.50	1.50 at 1.51	1.51 at 1.52	1.50 at 1.51	1.51 at 1.52	0
Home - 35 at 1.55	1.55 at 1.56	1.56 at 1.57	1.55 at 1.56	1.56 at 1.57	0
Home - 35 at 1.60	1.60 at 1.61	1.61 at 1.62	1.60 at 1.61	1.61 at 1.62	0
Home - 35 at 1.65	1.65 at 1.66	1.66 at 1.67	1.65 at 1.66	1.66 at 1.67	0
Home - 35 at 1.70	1.70 at 1.71	1.71 at 1.72	1.70 at 1.71	1.71 at 1.72	0
Home - 35 at 1.75	1.75 at 1.76	1.76 at 1.77	1.75 at 1.76	1.76 at 1.77	0
Home - 35 at 1.80	1.80 at 1.81	1.81 at 1.82	1.80 at 1.81	1.81 at 1.82	0
Home - 35 at 1.85	1.85 at 1.86	1.86 at 1.87	1.85 at 1.86	1.86 at 1.87	0
Home - 35 at 1.90	1.90 at 1.91	1.91 at 1.92	1.90 at 1.91	1.91 at 1.92	0
Home - 35 at 1.95	1.95 at 1.96	1.96 at 1.97	1.95 at 1.96	1.96 at 1.97	0
Home - 35 at 2.00	2.00 at 2.01	2.01 at 2.02	2.00 at 2.01	2.01 at 2.02	0
Home - 35 at 2.05	2.05 at 2.06	2.06 at 2.07	2.05 at 2.06	2.06 at 2.07	0
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Home - 35 at 2.80	2.80 at 2.81	2.81 at 2.82	2.80 at 2.81	2.81 at 2.82	0
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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

**Still Calm on N.Y. Mart  
And Prices Drift Slowly  
Downward to Lower Levels**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 7.**—The stock market remained becoming today, although cash money sagged to 4 per cent for the time in nearly two years. Stock prices generally drifted lower, a few points, closing to nearly 10 points off. Total sales aggregated but 2,000,000 shares, the smallest full day's turnover since August of 1928, save for the session preceding Christmas, when sales fell below 2,000,000 shares.

Failure of the market to make any real way with cash money going beginning at a point, with little commentary upon the change of speculative sentiment in the past few months. Money was freely offered in the outside market today as low as 31-2 per cent.

Business and industrial news, however, was in general not of a character to enliven the bull crowd. Copper buying quieted down after the recent revival. Automotive news was disappointing.

A strong and active feature of the market session was Radio Keith, which was bid up more than 2 points. Keith Allbee preferred jumping 11.

Foreign exchanges continued to decline, reflecting rumors of an early reduction of the Bank of England rate. Sterling sagged to 75-1/2 pence. Cables were quoted at \$4.873-16, off 3-16. The French franc slipped well below the outgoing gold point.

Lower interest rates bolstered sentiment in the bond market today, and the response of the domestic list was a general rally. Rail and, to a lesser extent, utilities, met the best demand that had appeared in the new year, with the result that advances of at least a point were well sprinkled on the more seasoned issues.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.) (All Fractions in Electrical High Low Close)

Aluminum Corp. 21-4 22-2 22-2 22-2  
Alum. Cl. 21-7 21-4 21-4 21-4  
Alm. & Co. 20-7 20-5 20-5 20-5  
Am. Can. 120-4 118-2 118-2 118-2  
Am. & Pdr. 65-1 70-3 69-3 69-3  
Am. For. Power 65-1 65-1 65-1 65-1  
Am. Locomot. 104-3 104-3 104-3 104-3  
Am. Smelters 74-3 74-3 74-3 74-3  
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Am. Sugar 65-3 65-2 65-2 65-2  
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Am. Tobacco 197-1 187-1 187-1 187-1  
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## OPEN EVENINGS

LAND REGISTRY ACT  
Sec. 160

IN THE MATTER of East Half of Lot 12, Block 8 of Section 15, Victoria District, Plan 1076.

NOTICE is hereby given that in my office of the law of Certificates of Title No. 13642-I to the above mentioned land in the name of James William, and bears date the 18th day of November, 1929. I have given notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication of this notice to issue a new Halsman's Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. this 24th day of December, 1929.

H. S. CRANE,  
Registrar.  
Victoria Land Registration District.



NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Private Bills on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1930. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before the 6th day of February, 1930. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1930.

W. H. LANCOLEY,  
Clark, Legislative Assembly.

Road, Poll and Dog Taxes for Year 1930

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N. H. LORD,  
Collector.NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session, by the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Limited, of Victoria, B.C. with the consent of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an order to permit, enable and give the necessary powers to the said Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to enter into and make into such agreement or agreements as may be necessary with the said Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, Limited, to give to them the exclusive rights, privileges and powers for a period of years, to maintain, but a vehicle and services for the carriage of passengers for hire within the limits of the Municipality of Oak Bay.

An application for a declaration, ratifying and confirming that the said agreement or agreements, and all and any by-laws, rules and regulations thereon, shall be valid and bindine on all parties therein mentioned.

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## Irregularity Period Ended Says Whitney

### Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

The following reserved judgments were delivered at the opening of the Court of Appeal in Victoria yesterday.

**Re Testator's Family Maintenance Act**—McDermott (Appellant) vs. Walker (Respondent). Respondent had obtained an order in the Supreme Court allowing her \$6,000 from the estate of her deceased father. The net value of deceased's estate was about \$25,000. This he estimated to be the value of the assets. There was also an insurance policy in appellant's favor for \$3,000, and she owned property of her own worth about \$2,000. Deceased was the proprietor of a hotel at Trail. Appellant had assisted in the management of the business and had also contributed towards the purchase of the hotel. Respondent was a married woman and at the time of her father's death had no children. Appellant had voluntarily made a present of \$1,000 to respondent out of deceased's estate. The court intimated that, although the son was not driving the car when the accident occurred, he was liable because of the joint control and possession exercised by all three contestants. A father is only liable for the negligent conduct of his minor in driving or operating a car. Anyone sitting beside the driver or in the back seat is not operating the machine. The appeal was allowed as against respondent T. W. G. Wood and dismissed as against W. G. Wood.

Judge Martin would allow the appeal against both respondents.

**Re (Appellant) vs. Columbia Motors, Ltd. (Respondent)**—Appellant placed his car in respondent's garage, paying \$5 a month for storage. A fire broke out in the garage in the evening and appellant's car was removed while firemen extinguished the fire. After the fire had been brought under control, two men remained in the building to guard against further outbreaks. The fire chief made periodical visits until midnight. Respondent's manager then had appellant's car taken back to the garage believing it was safe to do so, as, in his opinion, the fire was out. A watchman was left on the premises. About 10 o'clock in the morning the watchman left the premises, leaving his absence a fire broke out and appellant's car was damaged. Appellant's car was taken to the trial and in the action the county court judge found that respondent was not liable and may have been negligent in his care of the testator's family for whose maintenance at the time of the testator's death no adequate means of support was available. The respondent did not need maintenance and support, and the property left to appellant, who had a permanent claim, was not sufficient to provide him with a living income. It is legally as well as practically impossible, as well as undesirable, to lay down any other rule, and, except as is plainly directed by the statute, to control the exercise of a discretion which may necessarily vary in the case of every family whose affairs are brought before the Court. The appeal was allowed, McPhillips J. A. dissenting.

In the railroads there are at least three which are going to form the Interstate Commerce Commission to interfere with their own plans, and I understand three individual plans will be shortly presented to the Commission which will materially clarify this situation. Marketwise, I see no reason to use the advice of yesterday to maintain high positions and add to them today for an advance which I don't believe is more than forty-eight hours away.

### Cities Service Company Earns Most for Month

**Re (Appellant) vs. Lindenberg (Respondent)**—Appellant had located four mineral claims in the Custer district known as the Jumbo Group. He claimed that in May, 1928, he entered into an oral agreement whereby Proudfoot and Stevenson were to do all assessment work and attend to the Crown grant and the sale. At the date of the agreement the claim known as the "Jumbo" was in good standing. Proudfoot and Stevenson and any associates they might have in were to receive two-thirds of the net proceeds of any sale and respondent one-third. It was alleged that the agreement embraced all other claims grouped therewith. It was also alleged that Andrew and Daniel, who were brought in as associates to agreement with Proudfoot and Stevenson. The four parties entered into an agreement, without reference to respondent, to group adjoining claims previously owned by them, calling the group, including the ground covered by the original "Jumbo," the "Big Missouri." Respondent said that his original agreement with Proudfoot and Stevenson embraced this enlarged area. In September, 1929, an option was given and \$1,000, and eventually further sums amounting to \$95,000 were paid. A sum of \$33 was paid to respondent, and a promise of payment of \$5,000 was made in a letter by Stevens to the Bell-Irving Company with the suggestion that it should be cable to respondent, who was then in England. This was done. Respondent intimated that decision as to sale should be deferred till his return. Appellant cable responded direct, and received the answer that respondent would not sell for less than \$600,000. Other agents had attempted to sell to the purchaser, and ultimately the sale was effected.

Respondent intimated that the acts of Snyder brought the purchases into relation with respondent as an intending purchaser, as the agent having been made, the agent did what he contracted to do. That being so, it was not material that the consummation of the sale took place through some other agent. Appellant was the effective cause of the sale.

Appeal allowed (McPhillips J. A. dissenting).

**McInnes (Respondent) vs. Gray (Appellant)**—Respondent agreed to buy a house and lot from appellant, the lot to be selected by respondent and paid for by appellant. When the house was erected the whole was to be conveyed to respondent, who was to be compensated in accordance with the specifications agreed upon by the parties. There was no evidence that the original agreement was ever disclosed to the parties, or before the relocation took place. There was no necessity for the agreement to be in writing as it related to the proceeds of sale, of not to an interest in a mineral claim. There had not been an unnecessary delay in bringing the action. Respondent had the right to wait until completion of the sale before instituting action. The Statute of Frauds did not apply as the cause of action arose by construction. Respondent's claim was against the estate of Proudfoot and Stevenson and not against the Lindenberg.

The Court decided that respondent was entitled to five ninety-fifths of the money received. (Gallagher J. A. would allow one-sixth.)

**Divers (Appellant) vs. Burnett (Respondent)**—Appellant had sought to recover damages in the County Court, alleging that respondent had wrongfully interfered with his right to collect his debts. Respondent had discharged appellant. Almost immediately after the discharge, appellant was employed by a subcontractor of respondent. Respondent requested the subcontractor to terminate the employment, which was done. The County Court judge found that there was no evidence of any cause for respondent's act. The dismissal was not brought about by fraud or coercion or threats of violence.

The appeal was dismissed.

**Esquimalt Waterworks Company (Appellant) vs. Leeming (Respondent)**—Appellant's waterworks system had been expropriated by the city of Victoria, and the purchase price agreed upon was \$1,450,000. Payment was to be made by assumption of a mortgage for \$625,000, and the balance, \$825,000, upon the terms outlined in the expropriation notice. Had the respondent sum been paid in full, it would not have been taxable as income. The arrangement for deferred payments involved the payment of an additional \$40,000 per annum. The payment of the additional \$40,000 was in the nature of interest on deferred payments, and was so

referred to in the special act pertaining to the expropriation. The payments are the earnings of the company and must be treated as income. The appeal was dismissed.

**Victoria U Drive Yourself Auto Lines Ltd. vs. Thomas W. G. Wood (Respondent)**—Respondent Thomas W. G. Wood, sixteen years of age, hired a car from appellant company and took two other boys, aged nineteen, for a drive. The three boys agreed to share equally for the hire of the car, although the contract was made by respondent only. The car, through recklessness, driving, was wrecked, and Wood's two companions killed. At the time of the accident one of the boys was killed and his mother was severely injured. Appellant sued the infant Thomas and his father, Respondent W. G. Wood, for damages. It was submitted that the father was liable under the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 1926, for damage sustained by an occupant through the negligence or improper conduct of the minor in driving or operating a motor vehicle on any highway. The court intimated that, although the son was not driving the car when the accident occurred, he was liable because of the joint control and possession exercised by all three contestants.

A boy stepped back and he then started the car in the belief that the vehicle was out of the way with no intention of striking the truck. The boy ran towards the truck and tried to get on the running board. The car started, the boy going along, trying unsuccessfully to get a foothold. After a short distance he released his hold and fell to the ground. He was run over and killed. The court intimated that appellant's driver knew that he had not been in the running board for all the boys. It should be regarded as negligence on the part of any truck driver to invite even one boy to ride in that perilous position. The boy was not a trespasser. He was there with more than the leave and licence of the driver. It was incumbent upon the driver to take reasonable care for his safety.

Appeal was dismissed.

**Re (Appellant) vs. Walker (Respondent)**—An order had been made in habeas corpus proceedings against respondent in each case from the custody of the Controller of Chinese Immigration. The respondents were held for deportation consequent on their conviction for having opium in their possession. A mistake had been made in the proceedings in referring to the offence as having been committed under the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, 1923, when the law had been repealed but included in the act of 1929. The re-enactment was in the same language. The court intimated that there was no doubt that the act committed was contrary to law. The court had held that it was not necessary to mention the law provided the acts were alleged to have been lawful. The words 1923 were superfluous and could not mislead anyone.

The appeal was allowed.

**Re (Appellant) vs. Columbia Motors, Ltd. (Respondent)**—Appellant placed his car in respondent's garage, paying \$5 a month for storage. A fire broke out in the garage in the evening and appellant's car was removed while firemen extinguished the fire. After the fire had been brought under control, two men remained in the building to guard against further outbreaks. The fire chief made periodical visits until midnight. Respondent's manager then had appellant's car taken back to the garage believing it was safe to do so, as, in his opinion, the fire was out. A watchman was left on the premises. About 10 o'clock in the morning the watchman left the premises, leaving his absence a fire broke out and appellant's car was damaged. Appellant's car was taken to the trial and in the action the county court judge found that respondent was not liable and may have been negligent in his care of the testator's family for whose maintenance at the time of the testator's death no adequate means of support was available. The respondent did not need maintenance and support, and the property left to respondent, who had a permanent claim, was not sufficient to provide him with a living income. It is legally as well as practically impossible, as well as undesirable, to lay down any other rule, and, except as is plainly directed by the statute, to control the exercise of a discretion which may necessarily vary in the case of every family whose affairs are brought before the Court. The appeal was allowed, (MacDonald C. J. B. C. and McPhillips J. A. dissenting).

**Re (Appellant) vs. Esquimalt Waterworks Company (Respondent)**—Appellant sought unsuccessfully at the trial to recover commission from respondent on the sale of a block of Vancouver. Respondent listed the oral agreement whereby Proudfoot and Stevenson were to do all assessment work and attend to the Crown grant and the sale. At the date of the agreement the claim known as the "Jumbo" was in good standing. Proudfoot and Stevenson and any associates they might have in were to receive two-thirds of the net proceeds of any sale and respondent one-third. It was alleged that the agreement embraced all other claims grouped therewith. It was also alleged that Andrew and Daniel, who were brought in as associates to agreement with Proudfoot and Stevenson, had been brought in as associates to agreement with respondent and Stevenson. The four parties entered into an agreement, without reference to respondent, to group adjoining claims previously owned by them, calling the group, including the ground covered by the original "Jumbo," the "Big Missouri." Respondent said that his original agreement with Proudfoot and Stevenson embraced this enlarged area. In September, 1929, an option was given and \$1,000, and eventually further sums amounting to \$95,000 were paid. A sum of \$33 was paid to respondent, and a promise of payment of \$5,000 was made in a letter by Stevens to the Bell-Irving Company with the suggestion that it should be cable to respondent, who was then in England. This was done. Respondent intimated that decision as to sale should be deferred till his return. Appellant cable responded direct, and received the answer that respondent would not sell for less than \$600,000. Other agents had attempted to sell to the purchaser, and ultimately the sale was effected.

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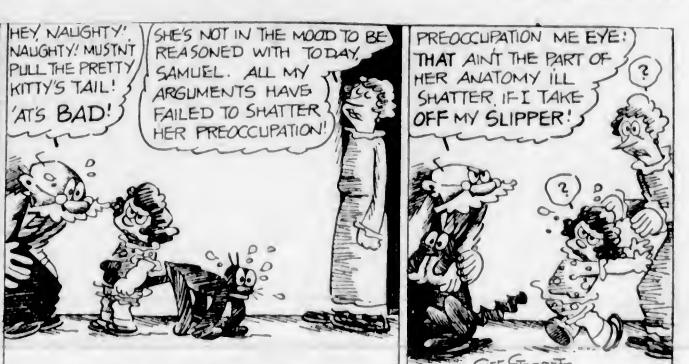


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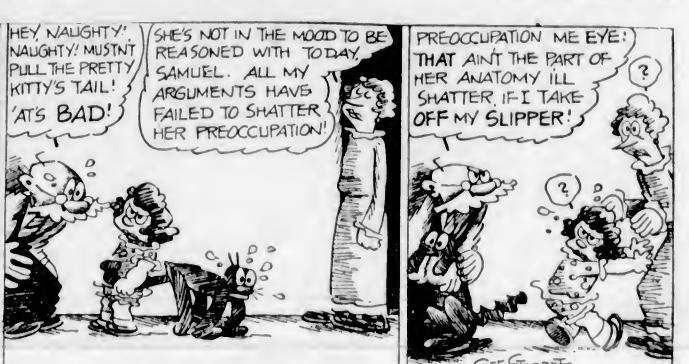


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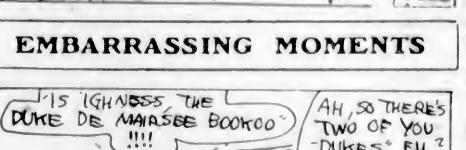
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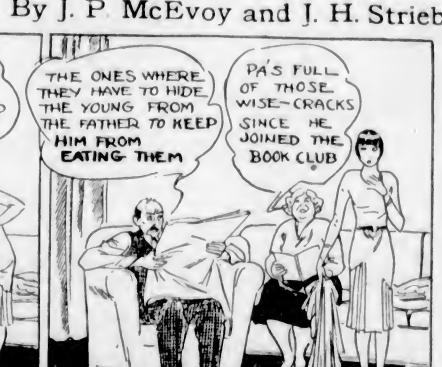


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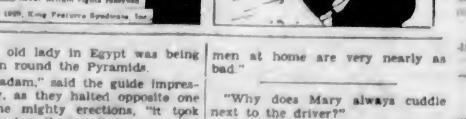
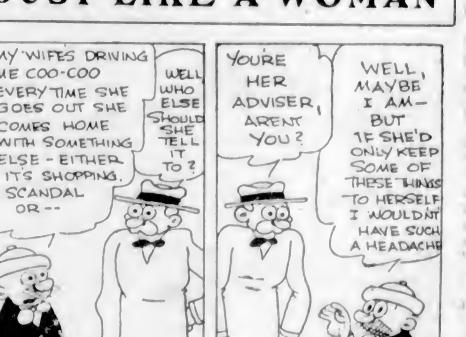
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## Pa Is a Wisecracker Himself

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## SKIPPY

## No Repetition

By Percy L. Crosby



An old lady in Egypt was being shown round the Pyramids.  
"Madam," said the guide impressively, as they halted opposite one of the mighty erections, "it took nearly two thousand years to build this."

"I can quite believe it," rejoined the visitor vigorously. "Our work-

men at home are very nearly as bad."

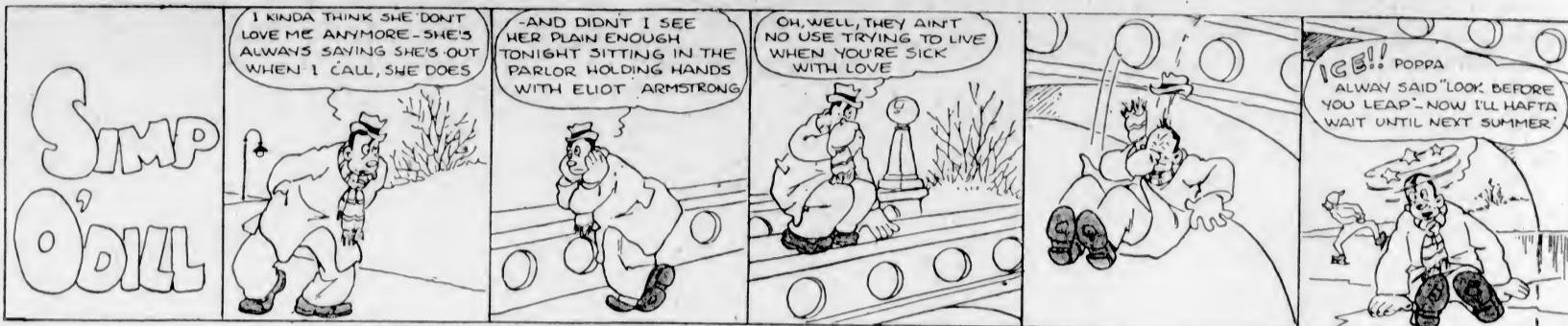
"Why does Mary always cuddle next to the driver?"

"She's working for her father?"

"Where's the connection?"

"You see, he's in the auto wrecking busine--"

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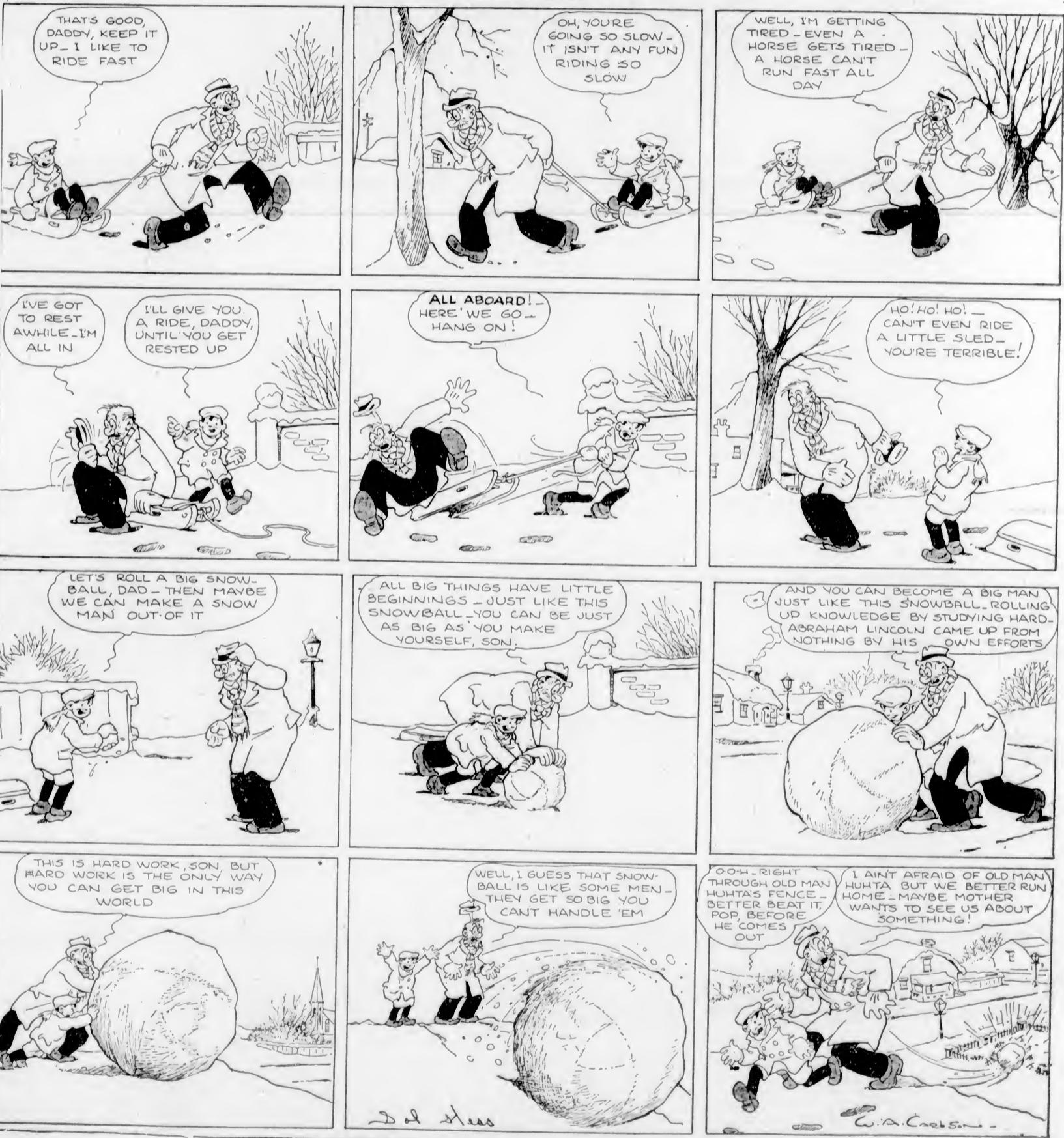
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Rolling A Big Snow Ball

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By SOL HESS





## KILLED ON EVE OF HIS MARRIAGE

New Brunswick Girl Learns of Fiance's Death While Shopping for Wedding

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Miss Esther Magee, of Saint John, N.B., was perhaps as happy as any woman in the city of Boston. She was busily engaged in hurrying about the city, buying her trousseau and attending to all the little incidents to getting married. Newsboys crying extras, however, soon dispelled her happiness. It was from this source that she first learned of the death of her fiance, Arthur A. McGill, killed with others in the tragic airplane accident at Belling Field, Washington.

McGill, a former resident of Brookline, Mass., was prominent in Republican national affairs and was living in Washington while engaged in diplomatic work for the State Department. He met Miss Magee last summer at a vacation camp near Saint John. They are friends still, followed culminating in the announcement of their engagement.

Miss Magee, who is a trained nurse, spends her Summers in New Brunswick and her Winters in Hingham, Mass. She was attending a reception and shower in her honor at the home of a friend in Hingham, where she received the news. McGill, still staying, had delayed his departure from Washington a day in order to travel to Massachusetts by aeroplane with some friends. After reading the telegram she remarked: "I wish Arthur wouldn't come back by plane. I ought to send him a wire and tell him not to risk the trip."

The following day she came into Boston to finish her shopping planning to meet her fiance later that evening and go to the theatre with him. It was while she was in the city that she learned of his death.

### A SHAME

Actress (to stage hand)—Yes, the manager has dismissed me without notice.

Stage Hand—What a shame! You have played the juvenile lead for thirty years to his satisfaction, and then he suddenly says you are too old.

**SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT**  
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD  
The World's Greatest Authority

A Good Example of Playing a Hand "Safe" When Well Able to Do so.

**Auction Bidding**  
South 1♦ 2♦ 3♦ Pass  
West Pass Pass Pass  
North 1♥ 2♦ 6♦ Pass  
East Pass Pass

**Contract Bidding**  
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd.  
South 1♦ 2♦ 3♦ Pass  
West Pass Pass Pass  
North 1♥ 2♦ 6♦ Pass  
East Pass Pass

One of the distinguishing traits of an expert card player is to play a hand "safe" whenever the opportunity to do so presents itself. There is nothing that so clearly marks the inexpert as the taking of unnecessary chances in respect to the suit distributions on a hand. The play of the above hand by South with Diamonds the trump is an excellent example of "safe" play.

**SALENT POINTS OF BIDDING**

**Auction:** South, with a suit type of hand, opens the bidding with one

## Between Twelve and One

BY VERNON LODER

**CHAPTER XV**  
Superintendent Cobham, who had a quaint way of putting things, said that Professor Demetrius looked like a Czech. By that he meant that he was not like a Frenchman or German, but like the sound of his nationality; which Cobham could not pronounce.

He was a little man with long hair, usually kept in a bun, a bony, an ugly mouth, a forked and dissatisfied-looking beard, and small deep-set eyes. He dressed like a dustman, and had his pockets apparently full of notes on scraps of paper, test-tubes, pieces of minerals and other oddments. When he was not excited, which was rarely, he would sit in his chair, holding his pockets and reading it while he talked, or of focusing his small eyes on one of the mineral samples.

When Cobham at last managed to find him in the hotel, to which he had just returned, he mentioned his business and immediately became the recipient of a hot blast of words.

"What was a dummkopf?" cried Demetrius, when he saw that his words flew over Cobham's head; "a schweinhund!" Also he was a coquin!"

"Quite," said Cobham, "but—" "Ach!" shouted Demetrius, "what for a man that! You are English. You understand no language therefor, I am sorry to say, but I am not a man at all formerly or now pay. Ach, the escroo, the apache, the altogether-to-be-damned fellow!"

And now he got into such a passion, and there was such a shower from his pockets, accompanied by a torrent of reproaches from his lips, that Cobham rose to go.

"Please let me know your movements during the past week by letter to the Superintendent of Police, Hindon," he said. "I give you two days. If you refuse to account for yourself after that, I must take legal steps to procure your evidence."

Demetrius panted. He was too horse to speak. But he dramatically indicated the door with a hand which already held some papers, a broken test-tube, a sample of mineral, and a phial of acid.

Cobham bowed and went out.

The little man flew into another passion and several tongues. He even danced a little till a test-tube fell out of his pocket and broke, and he had to collect the fragments.

"I quite agree with you," said Cobham, when he found an opening, "what has that to do with you?" "Ach, Cupols, I am not run away and schwindle, eh? I am man of science,

Demetrius shut his mouth tightly. "What has that to do with you?" "Ach, Cupols, I am not run away and schwindle, eh? I am man of science,

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